

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 21, 2023

The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chair
Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment,
and
Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment,
and
Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 2051

Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

I am requesting funding for Chain of Lakes PFAS Treatment Facility Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alameda County Zone 7 Water Agency, located at 100 North Canyons Parkway, Livermore, CA 94551.

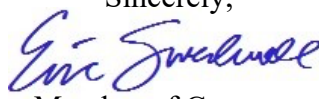
The funding would be used to construct a treatment system of 12 pressure vessel tanks containing ion exchange media to remove PFAS from groundwater passed through the treatment system. The project will include various modifications to existing piping, as well as new piping, construction of a large concrete pad and foundation system where the pressure vessels will be placed, and other various electrical modifications and appurtenances. This treatment facility will treat water from three groundwater production wells, totaling approximately 10 million gallons per day (MGD) of water.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project returns to production a wellfield with a capacity of up to 16 million gallons per day that is currently out of service due to PFAS contamination. The project will treat the contaminated water to levels below recommended public health limits. A maximum contaminant level is anticipated to be released soon and the treatment would account for anticipated limits.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j- 12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


Member of Congress